

Two Card Monte

You have a double back card (A) and a double face card (B).

Hold the cards in your right hand and spread them out. It looks like you have one card face up and one card face down. Name the face-up card, turn the cards over, and name the card now face-up. Do this several times to acquaint them with the names on both faces.

Place card B behind the back, allowing them to see the uppermost face, and ask them to name the card behind the back. You secretly turn the card over, bring out the double face card showing the opposite side, place it under card A, and say, "No, you are wrong; that is the card I have in my hand." Turn the cards over, showing the face of the card the thought was behind the back.